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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Keita SAKAI
Application No.: 10/657,166
Filed: September 9, 2003
For: CALCIUM FLUORIDE AND ITS
MANUFACTURE METHOD)
: Examiner: M. A. Anderson
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated August 26, 2005.

In the Office Action, the Examiner sets forth a restriction requirement between five groups of claims. Group I, claims 1-5, 14 and 15, is drawn to a method and is classified in class 117, subclass 3; Group II, claims 6-8, is drawn to an apparatus using the method of Group I and is classified in class 117, subclass 200; Group III, claims 9-13, is drawn to a product and classified in class 420, subclass 578; Group IV, claims 16-19, is drawn to an apparatus of producing the product of Group III and classified in class 359, subclass 642;